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Items of Interest

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9News.com

ClarionLedger.com

CNBC

Drug Enforcement Administration

Insurance Journal

Los Angeles Times

PolitickerNJ

Reuters

[2013 Harold Rogers PDMP National Meeting](#)

[Fighting The Epidemic Of Prescription Drug Abuse In Colorado](#)

[Top Threat: Abuse Prescriptions](#)

[Deadly Epidemic: Prescription Drug Overdoses](#)

[Rx Trafficking Ring Controlled Brooklyn Medical Practices; Nearly \\$3.4 Million In Pills Diverted](#)

[Southeast States Battle Prescription Drug Abuse](#)

[Arkansas Works To Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse](#)

[Oxycontin Maker Closely Guards Its List Of Suspected Doctors](#)

[NJ Bill On Prescription Monitoring Program Would Assist SCI Report Recommendations On Prescription And Heroin Abuse](#)

[CVS Cuts Access To Opioid Pain-killers For Suspect Doctors](#)

Savannah Morning News

[Georgia Now Tracking Drugs To Address Abuse](#)

The Advocate

[State, Local Agencies Team Up To Find The Antidote To Drug Overdoses](#)

The Fix

[Medicaid Policies Restrict Opioid Addiction Treatment](#)

U.S. Attorney's Office

[Hospital Employee And Accomplice Sentenced For Tax Refund Fraud Using Stolen Patient Information](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio News

[Drug Monitoring Program Producing Results Six Weeks Into Its Launch](#)

Prescription Drug Studies and Research

ACS Chemical Neuroscience

[The Top Prescription Drugs of 2012 Globally](#)

MedlinePlus

[Drug Addicts, Dealers Are 'Doctor Shopping' For Pain Pills](#)

[Digital Health Records May Save Some Money](#)

PLOS One

[Estimating The Prevalence Of Opioid Diversion By 'Doctor Shoppers' In The U.S.](#)

U.S. Government Accountability Office

[Drug Compounding: Clear Authority And More Reliable Data Needed To Strengthen FDA Oversight](#)

WorkersCompensation.com

[Florida Ban On Physician Dispensing of Opioids Reduced Opioid Prescribing](#)

Upcoming Training Opportunities and Conferences

September

[Harold Rogers PDMP National Meeting](#)

[National Conference on Addiction Disorders](#)

[Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Annual Meeting and Policy Summit](#)

[24th Annual Clinical Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management](#)

[2013 PAINWEEK Conference](#)

October

[2013 National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities Conference](#)

[Alliance of States with Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Annual Meeting](#)

[120th Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference](#)

[NAADAC National Conference](#)

[American Association of Dental Boards Annual Meeting](#)

November

[Hope and Vision for a Health Tribal Community Prescription Drug/Substance Abuse Prevention Conference](#)

[American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence \(AATOD\) National Conference](#)

[2013 National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Conference](#)

[24th Annual Conference National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators](#)

[2013 Annual Training Conference National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association](#)

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